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REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 7-17, 19 and 20 were examined in the most recent advisory action. Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 1-4, 7-11, 16, 17 and 20 are allowed, and that claim 19 would be allowable if the error in dependency was corrected. Claims 12-15 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) to Creuz, U.S. Patent No. 3,881,863.

By way of this response, claims 12-15 are canceled, and claim 19 has been amended to depend directly from allowed claim 16, instead of depending from canceled claim 18. Accordingly, this application is now in condition for allowance.

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